



SIGURD ANDERSON  
GOVERNOR

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WHEREAS, Thanksgiving since the time of our pilgrim fathers has been an American observance and has become the day in our heritage during which Americans express thanks to God for our many blessings and opportunities, and

WHEREAS, the fertile soils and plains of South Dakota have produced another good harvest, and

WHEREAS, this Thanksgiving Day all people will be able to give thanks for the truce in Korea and a general betterment in world conditions which vitally effect South Dakota, and

WHEREAS, The United States still stands as a leader among the nations of the world because of our ability to do the tasks that confront us but yet vest our ultimate faith and trust in one stronger than any or all of us;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of SDC 65.0404, as amended do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 26, 1953 as

THANKSGIVING DAY

in South Dakota and do urge all our citizens on this day to rededicate themselves to our beloved country and to give fervent thanks for the blessings of our land. I do further urge all South Dakotans to re-affirm their faith by attending the church or synagogues of their choice and do finally urge South Dakotans to remember Thanksgiving Day with a financial contribution to their church or some relief agency that Thanksgiving Day might be remembered with all its deep and important meaning.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 9th day of November, 1953.

SIGURD ANDERSON  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

R. J. D. T. T. M. D.  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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